

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 Claims 1-48. Canceled

1 49 (New). A wireless mobile communications method, comprising the
2 steps of:

3 identifying a starting point and one or more destination locations in
4 a geographic area; and

5 determining at least one route in said geographic area from said
6 starting point to said one or more destination locations along which a
7 wireless mobile communications device can be transported, and where a
8 signal quality along said at least one route meets a threshold value, said
9 determining step utilizing a map which comprises empirically collected
10 information pertaining to wireless communications in at least a portion of
11 said geographic area.

1 50 (New). The wireless mobile communications method of claim 49,
2 further comprising the step of selecting a route with a best signal quality
3 from amongst a plurality of routes determined in said determining step.

1 51 (new). The wireless mobile communications method of claim 49
2 wherein said determining step determines a plurality of routes in said
3 geographic area, and further comprising the step of notifying a user or a
4 predicted signal quality for at least one of said plurality of routes.

1 52 (new). A wireless mobile communications method, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 transmitting information by wireless communication from a mobile
4 communications device as said mobile communications device travels

5 along a route in a geographic area from a starting point to one or more
6 destination locations;
7 determining a drop or potential drop in transmission quality along
8 said route;
9 storing information intended to be transmitted during a drop in
10 transmission quality along said route; and
11 transmitting stored information once transmission quality is
12 restored to a threshold value.

1 53 (new). The wireless mobile communications method of claim 52
2 wherein said determining step utilizes a map which comprises empirically
3 collected information pertaining to wireless communications in at least a
4 portion of said geographic area.

1 54 (new). The wireless mobile communications method of claim 52
2 wherein said determining step determines that the mobile communications
3 device will pass or is passing through a tunnel.